**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

| | Docket Number (Optional) PS-01D2 |

| In re Application of Slawinski et al. | |
| Application Number 10/697,633 | Filed 10/29/2003 |
| For Barbell and Dumbbell Safety Spotting Apparatus | |
| Group Art Unit 3764 | Examiner Donnelley |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

[x] One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))          $ 120

[ ] Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))         $_____

[ ] Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))       $_____

[ ] Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))        $_____

[ ] Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))        $_____

[x] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ 60_____.

[x] A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

[ ] Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

[ ] The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

[x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____50-2463_____. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the [ ] applicant/inventor

[ ] assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

[x] attorney or agent of record.

[ ] attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)_____.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

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Date

_Signature_

Kenneth S. Watkins, Jr.
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

[x] Total of _1_____ forms are submitted.